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In the matter of the Application of: Shinichi HIRATA

For REMOVE CONTROL OF VCR WITH ELECTRONIC

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For: REMOTE CONTROL OF VCR WITH ELECTRONIC  
MAIL

Group Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: SONG, H.K.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181 (a)(3)**  
**COPY OF FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(a)(3)

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SIR:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181(a)(3) requesting that the examiner be provided the Application file in order to supply Applicants a copy of the below noted Form PTO-1449 that indicates consideration of the reference listed thereon.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On January 18, 2000, Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) papers were mailed by the previous attorneys, the Limbach firm, that included a Form PTO-1449 listing a Japanese reference for consideration by the examiner as documented by the attached copy of these IDS papers including the Form PTO-1449 and the associated date-stamped filing receipt.

Upon review of this application after the allowance thereof, it was noted that there was no indication of receipt or consideration of the above-noted Form PTO 1449 listed Japanese reference.

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ACTION REQUESTED

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner be supplied with the application file so that he can provide Applicant a copy of the above-noted Form PTO-1449 indicating proper consideration of the listed Japanese reference.

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